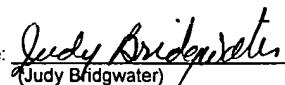


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 16, 2006, for which a response was due on January 16, 2007. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the deadline for response to March 16, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.